

# CARR ASKS COLORS FOR LEGION POSTS

County Chairman Appeals to Citizens to Donate Standards

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An appeal to the residents of various centers in Philadelphia to donate standards of colors to the post of the American Legion in this city was made today by George Wentworth Carr, the county chairman.

This call for colors was issued so that as many as possible of the seventy-eight Philadelphia posts might be equipped with such colors for the exercises in the Metropolitan Opera House, February 22, when a distribution will be made by the American Legion in this city of the war memorial certificates issued by the French Government as a testimony of the valor of Philadelphia men and an evidence of sympathy for our soldier dead.

Standards of colors have been presented to two American posts in Philadelphia—Post No. 142, known as the State Fenelias Post, and Post No. 315, of which David B. Simpson is the chairman and which is composed principally of comrades connected with the 109th Infantry.

**Governor to Attend**  
The statement of Chairman Carr reads in part:

"Although the chairman of the county committee has been authorized to appoint a committee on arrangements, the selection of this committee has been deferred owing to the reorganization of the county committee."

The county chairman has invited Governor Stovall, Mayor-elect Moore, the United States senators from Pennsylvania, the six congressmen from Philadelphia, and has received answers from the Governor and Mayor.

Senators Knox and Penrose and four of the six congressmen. Others who have accepted are Hampton L. Carson, president of the American Bar Association; Abraham L. Beitler, chancellor of the Law Association of Philadelphia; Edward J. Fox, president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

"Franklin D'Olier, of Philadelphia, national commander of the Legion, will preside and the Legion in the state will be represented by George F. Tyler, the state commander."

"As the American Legion, in con-

ducting the memorial exercises, will do so the representative of the republic of France, the chairman intends to suggest to the committee on arrangements that the decorations be limited to the French, American and American Legion colors. The American Legion has adopted a beautiful flag with a field of blue and the seal of the Legion pointed thereon in gold. As each of the seventy-eight posts in the county will be represented at the memorial exercises, the chairman feels that each post's Legion flag should form a part of the decorative scheme.

"A number of the posts have received standards of colors consisting of the American and the American Legion flags. The chairman believes that if the residents in the neighborhoods of the various posts were to present a set of colors to the post, such a gift would be appreciated tremendously by the community post, and would be a lasting reminder of the generous impulse of the people of that community. The names of the donors could be placed on streamers attached to the flag staff."

"The chairman hopes that inasmuch as the time is very short in which to equip all posts with standards of colors there will be a generous response on the part of the people in behalf of the individual posts which cannot well ask that such a gift be made to them."

"The War Department has not yet furnished the state organization with a list of the men from Philadelphia who died in the service, and to whose families these memorial certificates will be presented. As soon as such lists are available, the county chairman will recommend that they be distributed to the posts so that the families may be located."

**Inquiry on Bonus Question**  
Post 229 of the American Legion, located in Manayunk, is the only post in the county which has been notified of the bonus question.

This question was considered at the Manayunk national convention and the matter of a readjustment was left entirely with Congress in light of certain recommendations by the Legion.

Two basketball teams have been organized by Post 7 in the Fortieth ward and a challenge has been sent to Post 41. The Post 7 team plays at the Kingessing Recreation Center. Its manager is W. A. Klaus, the post adjutant, and it is open for games.

Incidentally, athletics will be fostered

in the Legion throughout this county. An athletic committee of the county committee has been authorized and an effort will be made through this committee to stimulate activity in athletics. Tomorrow night there will be held in the City Club, 313 South Broad street, an important conference on war risk insurance and its kindred subjects. The officers on war risk insurance from the various posts have been invited to attend.

## MAN KILLED ON RAILROAD

Wife Told of Death as She Awaits His Return From Errand

James Lohan, twenty-four years old, 2437 South Chancery street, was found dead on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near the North Philadelphia Station early last evening while his wife was waiting for his return at a brother's, where they had gone to take Christmas gifts.

His body was identified by a brother-in-law, Herbert Harrow, who lives with the Lohans. Alice Lohan, the wife, was prostrated and was taken to the St. Ann's Hospital, where she is in a serious condition from shock. James Lohan was a truck driver for a morning newspaper.

No one has been discovered who saw the accident or can offer a theory as to how the man's death occurred.

## OVERSEAS DEAD SOON HERE

Announcement that the bodies of soldiers who fell in the battles in France will soon be brought back to this country was made by the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Pierce, rector emeritus of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church, from his old pulpit yesterday.

Doctor Pierce is now colonel in charge of the Grave Registration Service in Washington. He said that the work of moving the bodies would begin at once and that some of the bodies should reach this country within a month.

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